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STATUS

2. **Applicant**

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EXTENSION OF TERM

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) Between the control of the control of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) Checked and complete the chity Fee (if applicable) First month \$ 110.00 \$ 555.00 Second month \$ 420.00 \$ 210.00 third month \$ 950.00 \$ 475.00 fourth month \$ 1,480.00 \$ 740.00 fifth month \$ 2,010.00 \$ 1,005.00 Fee Due \$ 110.00 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension of	3.	1.136 a		gs nerem	are for a pai	ені арриса	HO.	n and the provisi	OHS	01 37 C.F.K.	
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7.	\boxtimes	Other: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-2384 the Statutory Disclaimer Fee of \$110.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for Application No.: 09/882,389; and the Statutory Disclaimer Fee \$110.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for Application No.: 09/232,916			
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